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Your Comments on Proposed Sample of Mining Machinery Items for

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: Your Memorandum, Dated 16 May 1958, on Above Subject

We appreciate the care and promptness with which your comments on this proposed sample of mining machinery items were prepared. The analyst (or analysts) responsible is to be commended for the thoroughness with which the various problems of representativeness and comparability were analyzed. The identification of likely U. S. matches for different Soviet models is especially appreciated. These comments will

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be very helpful to in the construction of ruble-dollar ratios for mining machinery.

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